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Re: William T. Sanders

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For: **TRANSPORTABLE ICE MAKER**

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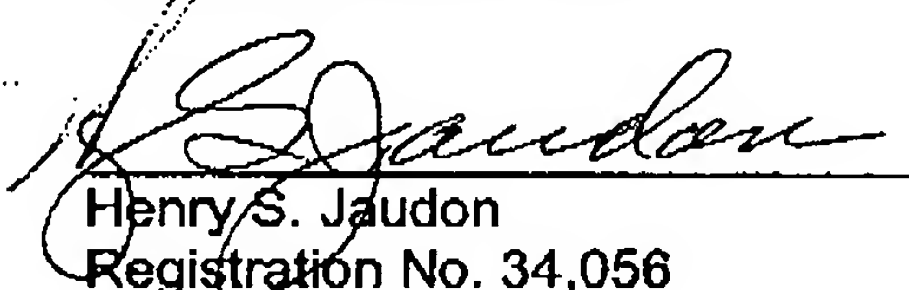
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**Request Withdrawal of the Final Rejection of 9/01/04 as Premature****Amendments to the Drawings**

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) in the Office Action of 6/30/04. This objection was responded to in detail as improper in the response of 6/15/04. The instant action merely repeats the objections with no reference to Applicant's remarks. MPEP 706.07 clearly requires a rebuttal of any arguments raised in Applicant's reply.

Again, it is pointed out that MPEP 608.02(d) states that conventional features disclosed and claimed need only be graphically illustrated where their detailed features are not essential to a proper understanding of the invention. Clearly, this is the situation in the instant case.

The money receptacle, changer, and container are graphically shown at 72.